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For: VIDEO DATA CONVERTER AND VIDEO DATA  
CONVERTING METHOD

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

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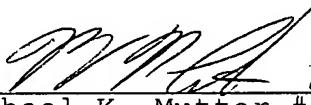
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/20/2004
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